

Serial No. 10/715,622

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7, 8-9, 12, 14, 16-17, and 20-21 are now pending. The Applicants thank the Examiner and acknowledge the allowed claims while respectfully requesting the Examiner to carefully consider the previously rejected claims now amended in view the following remarks.

**35 USC §112, Paragraph 1, Enablement**

Claim 17 is now limited to a certain exemplary method of treatment (type 2 diabetes).

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection.

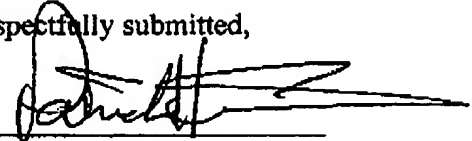
**35 USC §112, Paragraph 2, Definite**

The Applicants respectfully amend the claims 8-9 (removal of "non") and 17 (now limited to a certain exemplary method of treatment). The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections.

The Applicants have amended claim 8 (final period removal) to address the Examiner's objection.

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-7, 8-9, 12, 14, 16-17, and 20-21 are in condition for allowance. Early action toward this end is courteously solicited. The Examiner is kindly encouraged to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite any detail of the prosecution. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,



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